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SUBJ: COW ON UNIDO CONSTITUTION: PLENARY JAN 13:

DELEGATION REPORT NO.3

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1. SUMMARY: PLENARY OF COMMITTEE OF WHOLE ON UNIDO  
CONSTITUTION CONTINUED GENERAL DEBATE JAN 13,  
HEARING STATEMENTS BY ZAIRE, FRG, CANADA, FRANCE,  
BYELORUSSION SSR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. END SUMMARY.

2. CONTINUING GENERAL DEBATE AT PLENARY MORNING JAN 13,  
ZAIRE (MBAMBE) CALLED FOR A NEW UNIDO AS PART OF A NEW  
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, BASED ON THE COMMON  
INTERESTS AND INTERDEPENDENCE OF STATES; HE OBJECTED  
TO PROVISION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP ON GROUNDS THAT  
STATES SHOULD EITHER TAKE ON FULL OBLIGATIONS FOR MEMBER-  
SHIP OR NOT JOIN. HE FAVORED MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE  
EVERY TWO YEARS, WITH PROVISION FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS  
WHEN NECESSARY AND HELD THAT IDB, WITH INCREASED LDC  
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REPRESENTATION, SHOULD MEET MORE FREQUENTLY THAN

ANNUALLY AND SHOULD HAVE EXTENSIVE POWERS OVER SECRETARIAT ACTIVITIES AND THE PROGRAM/BUDGET PROCEDURE. HE CALLED FOR INCREASED LDC REPRESENTATION ON THE SECRETARIAT, AND HELD THAT ANY PROVISION FOR WEIGHTED VOTING WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE IN THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE VETO POWER FOR CERTAIN DC'S OVER LDC ASPIRATIONS.

3. FRG (KURTH) SAID THAT COW SHOULD DRAW UP CONSTITUTION LOOKING TO FUTURE OF UNIDO AND STRESS UNIVERSALITY OF APPEAL TO ALL STATES. HE SUGGESTED INSERTION OF WORD "COOPERATION" IN TITLE OF NEW ORGANIZATION (UNIDCO) TO BRING HOME POINT THAT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF LDC'S WOULD BE ACHIEVED NOT SO MUCH THROUGH PROVISION OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AS THROUGH GROWTH OF WORLD-WIDE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. FRG HAD RELUCTANTLY COME TO CONCLUSION, AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION AND REVIEW, THAT SA STATUS MIGHT STRENGTHEN UNIDO. THIS WOULD DEPEND ON OUTCOME OF COW WORK, WHICH SHOULD BE BASED ON FINDINGS OF COMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE STRATEGY FOR UNIDO AND RESULTS OF LIMA CONFERENCE AND 7SS, AND WHICH SHOULD HAVE AS ITS OBJECTIVE THE RECONCILIATION OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL GROUP INTERESTS. THE FRG, HE CONTINUED, WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO JOIN AN ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS NOT UNIVERSAL IN NATURE, SINCE THIS WOULD COMPRISE MERELY A TORSO WITHOUT CAPACITY FOR ACTION. HE CALLED FOR DECISIONS OF THE COW TO BE MADE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS, REMINDING DELS THAT RESULTS OF COW WOULD HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED FOR ACTION TO PARLIAMENTS OF PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS.

4. CANADA (BEESLEY) LED OFF GENERAL DEBATE ON AFTERNOON JAN 13, STATING THAT A NEW UNIDO WOULD BE JUDGED ON BASIS ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND COULD ONLY BE EFFECTIVE WITH THE COOPERATION OF ALL STATES; THE CONSITUTION SHOULD BE A BRIDGE BETWEEN DC'S AND LDC'S. CANADA SUPPORTED PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF NEW ORGANIZATION; ALTHOUGH ITS AIM SHOULD BE PRIMARILY TO SERVE NEEDS OF LDC'S, ALL NATIONS SHOULD BENEFIT FROM ITS ACTIVITIES. THE MEMBER STATES, HE CONTINUED, SHOULD BE ASSURED CONTROL OVER OPERATIONS OF THE NEW AGENCY;  
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THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE THE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY AND, MEETING BIENNIALLY, MUST APPROVE THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS, INCLUDING ANY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS. WHILE QUESTIONING THE NEED FOR ENLARGING IDB, CANADA COULD PERHAPS ACCEPT A SLIGHT INCREASE TO ACCOMMODATE MORE LDC'S. CANADA WISHED TO SEE CLEAR DISTINCTION MADE BETWEEN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE/RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, WITH REGUALR BUDGET FINANCING CONFINED TO

THE LATTER. FANCE (REVOL), CALLED ON DELS TO AVOID EMOTIONAL DEBATE AND NOT ACT ON BASIS OF ILLUSION THAT CREATION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCY WOULD IN ITSELF RESULT IN INDUSTRIALIZATION OF LDC'S; WITHOUT FULL SUPPORT OF THE STATES WHICH WERE THE LIVING CELLS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, NEW AGENCY COULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE. FANCE SAW THE PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW UNIDO AS ASSISTING LDC'S TO ELABORATE DOCTRINE AND STRATEGY FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDING A FORUM FOR CONSULTATIONS, INCLUDING PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES, AND FURNISHING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND AID IN TRANSFER OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION. CLEAR DISTINCTION SHOULD BE MADE BETWEEN THE POLICY-MAKING AND OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NEW UNIDO. THE CONFERENCE OF THE ORGANIZATION MIGHT MEET EVERY THREE YEARS AS A COMPROMISE FORMULA; THIS WOULD IMPLY STRENGTHENING THE POWERS OF THE IDB, WHICH SHOULD MEET MORE FREQUENTLY THAN ONCE A YEAR. COW SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER THE CREATION OF A PROGRAM AND BUDGET COMMITTEE AS A SUBSIDIARY BODY OF THE IDB.

5. BYELORUSSIAN SSR (PESHKOV) CALLED FOR COORDINATION OF UNIDO ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER ELEMENTS OF UN SYSTEM SUCH AS ILO. COW, HE CONTINUED, SHOULD COORDINATE ITS WORK WITH THE STEPS BEING TAKEN TO RESTRUCTURE UN SYSTEM. CZECHOSLOVAKIA (KOMAREK) SAID THAT CONSTITUTION SHOULD REFLECT PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND COOPERATION BASED ON EQUALITY, AND SHOULD STRENGTHEN ROLE OF STATE SECTOR IN LDC ECONOMIES. HE CALLED FOR REDUCTION IN MILITARY BUDGETS TO FREE RESOURCES FOR AID TO LDC'S.

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